

# April 20, 2025

## EASTER SUNDAY

### PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH

Is called to know, love, and serve Jesus as Savior and Lord,  
to share his healing and transformation with all people.



*"Resurrection Morning" by artist James Martin*

**Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil 8pm Baptism and First Communion of Easter**

**Easter Day Worship at 8am and 10am  
The 10am service is livestreamed on YouTube**

**WATCH ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL HERE**



## **MAUNDY THURSDAY (April 17, 2025)**

commemorates Jesus Christ's institution of the Eucharist during the Last Supper, and is a poignant reminder of Christ's sacrifice and his teaching on love, humility, and service to others.

At **12 noon** we will celebrate Holy Eucharist in the Chapel.

At **7pm**, in the Church Sanctuary, will be foot washing, Communion, and the Stripping of the Altar.

**Maundy Thursday evening** begins with a Potluck starting at **6pm** in the Family Center prior to the 7pm service (which will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel, here:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/MSM8lusMLCI?si=d7bWG75DgWVLM6t>).

**GOOD FRIDAY (April 18, 2025)** A service of prayer and meditation from the Book of Common Prayer will be held in the Sanctuary at **12 noon**.

At **7pm**, please tune into our YouTube channel at this link

(<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVihraoI7aPaapGkDFP6jNw>) for "Sounds of the Passion."



## **SUNDAY SCHOOL – CHILDREN**

There will be no Sunday School this week. Please join us for an Easter Egg hunt on the front lawn following both the 8am and 10am services!

**God bless you and all the children Jesus entrusted in our care!**

**Blessings,**

**Alma Fountain**



**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** will be held on **Sunday, April 27, 2025** at the 10am service, which will be held outdoors on the patio. In addition, after the 8am and 10am services, we will be holding our **PET FOOD DRIVE FOR OUR WEST VALLEY FOOD PANTRY PETS!**

**WHEN:** Sunday April 27, 2025 @ 8am or 1000 am Service.

**WHERE:** BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS service - Dropoff containers will be available on the patio.

**HOW TO HELP:** Donate canned, boxed or sealed bags of pet food.

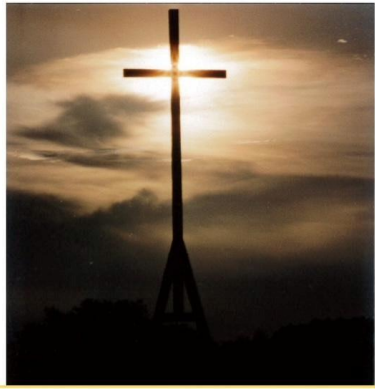
**Important:** Please ensure your donations are unopened and not expired.

**ALL DONATIONS** benefit the WEST VALLEY FOOD PANTRY PETS. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Checks can be made out to PRINCE OF PEACE, Memo line: West Valley Food Pantry Pets.

*Faith in Action: "Full Bowls for Every Tail!"  
Let's make a difference together for our paw-friends!*



*Prayer of the Week:*



### Holy Week Prayer

Lord, Jesus Christ, You became human and took on the realities of humanity in our world. During Your life on earth, You gave hope, perspective and salvation to many. Your words are challenging, uplifting, encouraging and guiding. At the end of your earthly life here in our world, You took upon yourself all suffering and made the cross a sign of hope. At this time when the whole world is suffering, when people are isolated and left to themselves, when people mourn for their loved ones, where people are sacrificing their physical and psychological strength to help others, we pray in solidarity and entrust ourselves to You. Amen.

*Adapted from prayers by Sister Ulrike M., SDS - Austria*

**(If you would like to submit a Prayer of the Week, please send it to Cara Gordon at [office@popwh.org](mailto:office@popwh.org). Thank you!)**



### **LENTEN/EASTER OUTREACH – A CRY FOR HELP**

Please give generously during our Lenten/Easter ingathering (**March 5- April 17, 2025**). All donations will go to St. Matthews, Pacific Palisades and Saint Mark's, Altadena.

*Our hearts go out to all those suffering unimaginable losses and devastation due to the wildfires. We at Prince of Peace are committed to supporting the needs of each of these Episcopal communities impacted by this tragedy.*

**St. Matthew's, Pacific Palisades** was significantly damaged by the Palisades Fire. The school portion of the campus and rectories (3 clergy residences) were destroyed. The church sustained some damage, and the congregation temporarily worships at St. Augustine By-the-Sea, Santa Monica until they can return to their home church in the Palisades.

**Saint Mark's, Altadena**, lost its beautiful church and entire school campus in the Eaton Fire. Their long-term worship home is St. Barnabas in Eagle Rock. During the Peace lasting at least 10 minutes, Rev. Carri shouts out, "St. Mark's! The lion that can't be tamed!" More powerfully, "We will not be defeated – we are still strong and prepared to rise powerfully."

You may donate via cash/checks made out to **Prince of Peace** with **FIRE RELIEF** in memo line, or scan the QR code above for more options to give online.



### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Our next meeting will be on **Saturday, April 26** in the Guild Room at **10am**. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Blessings, Margie Pavlowsky

Alma: (818) 667-6467 **Getting ready for the BIG Move!** We are very excited and eager to move our Sunday School Program back to the Upper Hall. We need lots of help in making this **BIG MOVE**. Please contact Alma at the number shown above, or email ***family@popwh.org*** if you can offer a few hours to help organize and clean closets. Times are flexible.

### **STORY DAY**

As Prince of Peace looks to the future with Fr. Rand's retirement, we are required by the diocese, to put together a profile of our church. The Parish Profile committee would like your input to do this.

On **May 4th**, after both services, we will be hosting a "Story Day." Seated in small groups, you will be asked to respond to questions like the following:

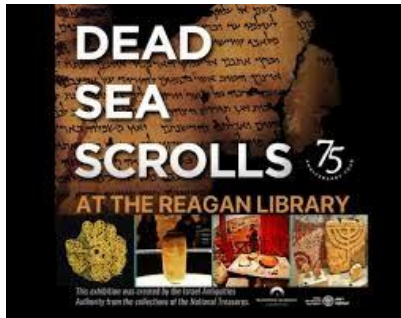
- an outstanding memory of your time at Prince of Peace
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- and dreams for the future of Prince of Peace aspects of
- worship that are most important for you qualities most
- important in a Rector

We know that Prince of Peace is important to you, to all of us. We are asking that you come and join us for this special and important time and contribute your thoughts and ideas.

Refreshments will be served and childcare will be provided.

Signups will be taken after each service. Please let us know if you will need childcare.

If you are unable to attend, but want to participate, or have any questions, please contact Patty Papps or Bill Prescott c/o [office@popwh.org](mailto:office@popwh.org).



**DEAD SEA SCROLLS AT THE REAGAN LIBRARY:** Please join us **Friday, May 16**, for a bus trip to this historic exhibit. This will be a self-guided tour. Spaces are limited. For details and to sign up, please email ([office@popwh.org](mailto:office@popwh.org)) or call the Church Office.



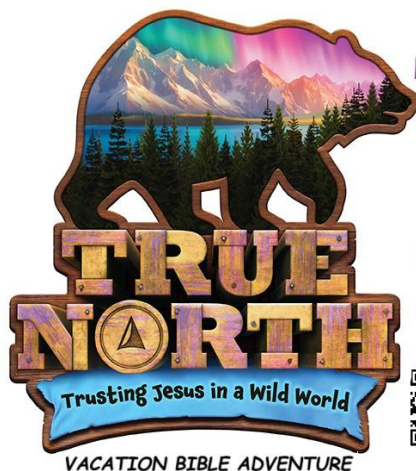
## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

*TRUE NORTH: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World*

Our Vacation Bible School Adventure will be on **July 14-18 (9am-3:30pm)**. Invite your friends and family to come to VBS. Many families are already planning their children's summer program. Send them the **VBS invitation** below.

The QR code is an easy way to register! We are building our VBS Team now – come join us! Help us with planning and preparations for this BIG week. Please contact Alma Fountain – [family@popwh.org](mailto:family@popwh.org).

*God bless you and all the children Jesus entrusted in our care! Blessings,  
Alma Fountain*



Looking for mountains of fun?  
you otter be here!

July 14-18  
9am - 3:30pm

New friends > Amazing Experiments  
Creative games > Super-fun-snacks  
Surprising adventures > Incredible music

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Save your spot. Register Now!

Register Online:

<https://vbspro.events/p/9a3909>

Contact Alma: [family@popwh.org](mailto:family@popwh.org)



## SUNDAY SCHOOL – MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

### Youth Alpha: "What's On Your Mind?"

A new video series that explores religious questions on the minds of Youth framed in the perspective of today's world -- how we influence how we are influenced.

Upcoming classes: April 27, May 11 and May 25. - Dave Dumas



The Prince of Peace website (<https://popwh.org>) has been updated and moved to a different hosting service.

Due to this update, the website may not be accessible at times

until the transition is completed by Friday, April 11th.

The website redesign team members are Rev. Rand Reasoner, Rev. Brian Tucker, Hank Suzukawa, Matte Wicklin, Cara Gordon, Ann Lowe, Alma Fountain and Kevin Fountain.

The members spent hours redesigning the look of the website, simplifying the pages, and bringing in photos to show the true spirit of our church and our support for the community. Many thanks to them!



Also, many thanks to Hank Suzukawa for all his hard work on our OLD website over the past decade-PLUS! Much appreciated!

**April 14th prayer requests and thanksgivings** have been compiled and are available [here](#) for your prayers and meditation.

Updated prayer requests are printed on a WEEKLY basis.

- Please submit your prayer requests and thanksgivings in church on the yellow or blue prayer slips, **OR** by clicking on the "**Submit a Prayer Request**" button at the bottom of [this page](#). (Note: this link will be updated once the new website is finalized.)

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